breed. A large stallion was sent last year to Chikmagalur, but this was unsuitable to the undersized animals, of which the ponies found in the State as a rule consist.

Reply of Government.—Noted. It is not possible to prescribe any uniform method. Deputy Commissioners will take such steps as may be necessary for the improvement of stock in their district. The question of keeping breeding bulls in veterinary dispensaries will be considered.

SUBJECT No. 99.

Encouragement to local industries.

Messrs. M. Venkatakrishnaiya, Madappa and N. Srikantaiya, Mysore City Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—(1) Industries of all kinds may be started in the State, so as to utilise the natural resources of the country, *e.g.*, iron foundries, sugar manufactories, water-mills, etc. It may be said that it is the duty of the people to take to these industries and the business of the Government is merely to give them such encouragement as is possible. As the people are sunk in ignorance and do not know where and how to begin, Government should train the people in the first instance.

(2) The appointment of a full-time expert officer to start such industries after a thorough study of the industries in and out of India, and of the resources of the country, may be kindly sanctioned. Without such special study it is impossible to have any idea as to the exact industrial condition of the State and the means necessary for its improvement.

Reply of Government.—Government have the industrial development of the State always in view and every possible encouragement is given. The difficulty does not lie so much in not knowing what is necessary and in not having experts, as in making the people avail themselves of the services of experts and show signs of enterprise. A young man has recently returned from Japan, who has made a special study of sericulture and Government would be glad to see those interested in the silk industry profit by his services.

SUBJECT No. 100.

Appointment of a separate officer for the Agricultural and Commercial Departments.

Mr V. Raghavachar, Mysore Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The desire of Government to improve agriculture and other industries has not been realized for want of a separate officer to work in that direction. One such officer may be appointed and necessary improvements introduced with his advice. It is not sufficient to have a specialist like Dr. Lehmann. The officer chosen should have a practical knowledge of all branches of agriculture and not one who carries on highly specialized experiments.

Reply of Government.—Noted.